Fort Hotel
Sidmouth
Friday March 29 '35

Dearest Rene

This is from Mr Joyce's report on the 1st Court of the Season. in to-days' Times'

For Mrs E.A. Strachan a classical gown of pearl tinted satin with diamanté embroidery and a train of chiffon & satin. For Miss Patricia Rose a victorian gown of multi-coloured flowers applique at neckline & hem. For Miss Pamela Fisher a picture frock of white satin faille with a thick ruche of satin & silver leaves for her shoulders, with a train of white net needle-run with silver. For Mrs Napper-Tandy a gown of yellow & gold brocade with a nice bodice inset with lace & net displayed on gold cloth from Worth of Paris and Hamptons West. and for Mrs Joan Hague an immortal Kirtle flowered & trim as her gentlehood, worn in silks from the Barbary Coats by Mrs & West be the gunners mate on the frozen hill in Hevendon* Bucks.

How are you. Dear Rene. — I do like you are better. I'm sorry I've not written but I've not been feeling very lively. I cried not help copying this out for you its astonishing — I have only inserted two words & left out three others & changed

* can't spell it.

Hotte - I seem to have a bad patch

the sequence ~~once~~ twice. ~~It seems~~ that's about all I think. ~~It's~~ what a bitch they are to write their leading articles up to that standard — "needle-nun with silver" is top-boy stuff in it. & O the names!

Did I or see the picture of the conference between our chaps & Hitler. Something like this.

Was written by a nun again. Like boy in Portrait. Where are those god damned nets of the Odyssey & Remus.

Yes — two good — very try — an revisit — some heavenly books

— too tight to Prudence sent me — love to In both Dan